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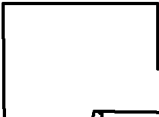
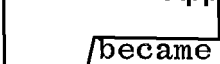
OX CART / SKYLARK Status 26 Jan 1965
Briefing note for DCI

The SKYLARK aircraft modifications and flight confirmation completed with a Mach 2.8 limited emergency operational capability established on 5 Nov 1964. The program technical effort is now redirected toward development of system performance commensurate with the full Mach 3.2 operational concept

NRO review(s) completed.

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 FY 66 President's Budget (BOB) Proposed by D/NRO 19 Jan 65
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 not approved for spare aircraft since an addtl
became available in FY 1965 not anticipated at time
of estimate for FY 66.

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In connection with the FY 1965 budget considerations Dr. Wheelon recommended to the DCI the continuation and decisive endorsement at the NRO EXCOM meeting, in view of the spread of collection opportunities which the [] program affords.

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